The House of Representatives was called to order at 9:00 A.M., by the Honorable Charlie DeWitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker
Frith
Nevers

Alario
Fruge
Odinet

Alexander, E
Gallot
Perkins

Alexander, R
Glover
Pierre

Ansardi
Green
Pinac

Arnold
Guillory
Pitre

Baldone
Hammett
Pratt

Baudoin
Heaton
Quezaire

Baylor
Hebert
Richmond

Beard
Hill
Riddle

Bowler
Honey
Romero

Broome
Hopkins
Salter

Bruce
Hudson
Scalise

Bruneau
Hunter
Schneider

Capella
Hutter
Schwegmann

Carter, K
Iles
Shaw

Carter, R
Jackson, L
Smith, G.—56th

Cazayoux
Jackson, M
Smith, J.D.—50th

Crane
Johns
Smith, J.H.—8th

Crowe
Katz
Smith, J.R.—30th

Curtis
Kennard
Snead

Damico
Lancaster
Stelly

Daniel
Landrieu
Strain

Dantez
LeBlanc
Swilling

Devillier
Lucas
Toomy

Diez
Martin
Townsend

Doerge
McCallum
Triche

Downer
McDonald
Tucker

Durand
McVeA
Waddell

Erdey
Montgomery
Walsworth

Farrar
Morrell
Welch

ABSENT

Faucheux
Morrish
Winston

Flavin
Murray
Wooton

Total—99

Futrell
LaFleur
Thompson

Kenney
Powell
Wright

Total—6

The Speaker announced that there were 99 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Salter.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Winston led the House in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Reading of the Journal

On motion of Rep. Frith, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Frith, the Journal of April 30, 2002, was adopted.

Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent

The following members introduced the following entitled House and House Concurrent Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH
A RESOLUTION
To commend David A. Lovely, Jr. for forty years of service to the students and teachers of the East Baton Rouge Parish School System.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the office of state parks to study the feasibility of establishing a state park in Pointe Coupee Parish.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Homer Bland of Houma for his years of dedicated service as a member of the Houma Fire Department and express the sincere appreciation of the Legislature of Louisiana for his significant contributions to his community through his continuing commitment and service to the Houma Fire Department.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE AND SENATOR DUPRE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend the Quiz Bowl team of Vandebilt Catholic High School of Houma upon winning the quiz bowl state championship.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions lying over were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend the winners of the 2002 Louisiana High School Speech League Tournament of Champions.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Gallot, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Ruston High School for hosting the 2002 Louisiana High School Speech League Tournament of Champions and congratulates the winners from Ruston High School.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Gallot, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAUDOIN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To memorialize the United States Congress to assist the Federal Trade Commission, the Food and Drug Administration, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture in addressing the potential human health risks associated with chloramphenicol residues found in crawfish, shrimp, and prawns imported from China.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Baudoin, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY AND SENATOR MOUNT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Laura Henry Rubit upon the occasion of her one hundred sixth birthday on May 17, 2002.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Guillory, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Arianne Ellerbe of Baton Rouge upon her receipt of the 2001 Angel Award.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Winston, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions lying over were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—
BY SENATORS SMITH AND THEUNISSEN AND REPRESENTATIVES BRUCE, CRANE, AND THOMPSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To proclaim June 16 through June 22, 2002, as 4-H Youth Development Week in the state in recognition of one of the largest youth organizations in Louisiana and the United States, and to urge the people of Louisiana to take advantage of the opportunity to become more aware of this outstanding program and join in celebrating 100 years of the 4-H Youth Development Program.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Bruce, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—
BY SENATORS HOLDEN AND FONTENOT AND REPRESENTATIVES DEVILLIER, FUTRELL, HONEY AND PERKINS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend and acknowledge Arianne Alaina Ellerbe for her leadership and vision to advocate on behalf of the children of Louisiana through the mentor program she founded, "Break the Chain...Build a Bridge."

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Devillier, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—
BY SENATOR IRONS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To designate May 8, 2002 as "Louisiana Day to Prevent Teen Pregnancy".

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—
BY SENATOR LAMBERT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend and congratulate the Village of Port Vincent on its fiftieth anniversary of incorporation.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Crane, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.
House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading to be referred to committees were taken up, read, and referred to committees, as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 197—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SWILLING
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 33:2740.36, relative to the levy of taxes on trash and other material dumped in violation of law or ordinance; to authorize the levy of such taxes in certain municipalities on such trash or material so dumped in a business and industrial district; to provide for the rate, collection, enforcement of collection, and disposition of the avails of such taxes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 33—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 895.4, relative to crime stoppers organizations; to provide for an additional cost of court to be imposed on offenders convicted of criminal and traffic violations; to provide for the payment of the funds derived from the additional cost of court to crime stopper organizations; to provide for the use of those funds; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Appropriations to meet upon adjournment on Wednesday, May 1, 2002, and on Thursday, May 2, 2002.

Leave of Absence

Rep. Powell- 1 day

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Winston, at 9:25 A.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Tuesday, May 7, 2002, at 4:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 4:00 P.M., Tuesday, May 7, 2002.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House